

## The Bloomfield Record.

### Singular Adventure.

A singular adventure has befallen a gentleman near Exeter, in England. He was persuaded to walk from Sidmouth, where he was staying, to Budleigh Salterton by way of the beach. He succeeded in getting over the rocks and shingle pretty fairly, until he came to Brandyhead. Here, after some trouble, he scaled the rocks, but, contrary to his expectation, found the sea dashing against the cliffs on the other side. There was nothing for it but to retrace his steps. Returning, however, he found that the tide, which had been running in fast, had cut off his retreat. He saw his position at a glance, and looked about for help. But the sea bounded him on all sides except one—the perpendicular cliffs—and escape from a watery grave seemed impossible, nor no human voice could be heard above the roaring of the waves, and no boat was in sight. Fortunately, however, Capt. Taylor, of the Coast-guard, had seen him, and by the aid of his glass soon comprehended the situation. He got his men together and proceeded to the cliff, over which they threw a rope, but the wind carried it beyond the reach of the gentleman. A hurdle was then tied to the rope, but this was blown away, and his position became more perilous every moment. At last a boat was rowed within a few yards of the rock, and a rope was thrown to him, which he fastened round his body, and was pulled through the water into the boat. He had been several hours on the rock, and was nearly exhausted, but on being landed and taken to a cottage he was soon restored.

### EXTENT OF COUNTRIES AND SEAS.

Greece is about the size of Vermont. Palestine is one-fourth the size of New York. Hindooostan is more than a hundred times as large as Palestine. The Great Desert of Africa has nearly the present dimensions of the United States. The Red Sea would reach from Washington to Colorado, and it is three times as wide as Lake Ontario. The English Channel is nearly as large as Lake Superior. The Mediterranean if placed across North America, would make sea navigation from San Diego to Baltimore. The Caspian Sea would stretch from New York to St. Augustine, and as wide as from New York to Rochester. Great Britain is two-thirds the size of Japan, one-twelfth the size of Hindooostan, one-twentieth of China, and one-twentieth of the United States, the Gulf of Mexico is about ten times the size of Lake Superior, and about as large as the sea of Kamschatka, Bay of Bengal, China Sea, Okhotsk or Japan Sea; Lake Ontario would go in either of them more than fifty times. The following named bodies of water are nearly equal in size:—German Ocean, Black Sea, Yellow Sea; Hudson Bay is rather larger; the Baltic, Adriatic, Persian Gulf and Aegean Sea half as large and somewhat larger than Lake Superior.

**REJECTED SUITORS.**—A woman never quite forgets the man who has once loved her. She may not have loved him; she may, indeed, have given him the No instead of the Yes he hoped for; but the remembrance that he desired. Yet always softens her thoughts of him, and would make him, were he reminded of it, a friend forever. There may be girls who make a jest of discarded suitors; but they are generally very young, and the wooing has been something that did not beoken much depth of tenderness. There are only mercenary offers, too, that only awaken scorn and hate in the woman wood for money and not for herself; but really to have touched a man's heart is something not to be forgotten while she lives. Always she remembers how his eyes looked into hers; how, perhaps, he touched her hand with his, and how her heart ached when he turned away without that which she could not give him. She loves some one else. Some other man has all the truth of her soul—always has, and always will have—but she cannot forget the one who turned from her and went his way and came no more. She is glad when she hears of his success, grieved when she knows that he has suffered; and when some day she hears that he is married—she who has been married long years perhaps; she who at all events, would never have married him—is she glad then? I do not know. A woman's heart is a very strange thing. I do not believe she knows herself. Glad? Oh, yes; and is his wife pretty and nice? And then she says to herself that "he has quite forgotten," and "that, of course, is best," and cries a little.

HERE is one of President Porter's sermons to the Yale students. He could not have made more of it if he had preached an hour: "Don't drink. Don't chew. Don't smoke. Don't swear. Don't deceive. Don't read novels. Don't marry until you can support a wife. Be earnest. Be self-reliant. Be generous. Be civil. Read the papers. Advertise your business. Make money, and do good with it. Love God and your fellow men."

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